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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced divisional application. The listed documents were previously cited in the co-pending prior Application No. 10/028,972, filed on December 28, 2001, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not being submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced continuation application, and thus no fees are believed to be necessary.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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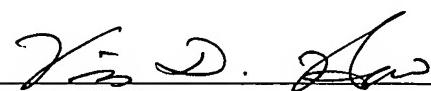
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